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For:

Method and Apparatus For

Reducing Power Consumption
In A Memory Bus Interface By

Selectively Disabling And Enabling Sense Amplifiers

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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

## Dear Sir:

Please amend the claims in accordance with the following CLAIM AMENDMENTS section; and consider the comments in the following REMARKS section.

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